THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) While there is a decision through the Constitution (86th Amendment Act), 2002, notified on 13-12-2002, for making free and compulsory education to children in the 6—14 years age group there is no proposal of making employment a constitutional right.

Employment Exchanges

1774. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employment Exchanges in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the ratio of Employment Exchange and population in each State?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO) : (a) and (b) State-wise details of the number of employment exchanges in the country as on 31st December, 2001 and the population as per census 2001 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Number of Employment Exchanges and Population as on 31*st December* 2001

Sl. No.	State/Union Territories	Employment Exchanges (Actual)	Population (In crores)
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	31	7.62
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	8	0.11
3.	Assam	53	2.67
4.	Bihar	36	8.30
5.	Chhattisgarh	17	2.08
6.	Delhi	14	1.39
7.	Goa	1	0.13
8.	Gujarat	43	5.07
9.	Haryana	61	2.11

1	2	3	4
10.	Himachal Pradesh	15	0.61
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	1.10
12.	Jharkhand	33	2.69
13.	Karnataka	40	5.29
14.	Kerala	82	3.18
15.	Madhya Pradesh	58	6.03
16.	Maharashtra	46	9.69
17.	Manipur	11	0.22
18.	Meghalaya	10	0.23
19.	Mizoram	3	0.09
20.	Nagaland	7	0.20
21.	Orissa	40	3.68
22.	Punjab	47	2.44
23.	Rajasthan	40	5.65
24.	Sikkim*	—	0.05
25.	Tamil Nadu	37	6.24
26.	Tripura	5	0.32
27.	Uttaranchal	19	0.85
28.	Uttar Pradesh	84	16.62
29.	West Bengal	75	8.02
	(B) UNION TERRITORIES		
30.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	0.04
31.	Chandigarh	2	0.09
32.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	0.02
33.	Daman & Diu	2	0.02
34.	Lakshadweep	1	0.01
35.	Pondicherry	1	0.10
	TOTAL:	938	102.86

Note : Population Total may not tally due to rounding off.